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August 20, 1985

Mr. Tom Mendijs,
Silbrico Corporation,
6300 River Road,
Hodgkins, IL 60525

Dear Mr. Mendijs:

In regard to the dust/particle pollution problem which the village of Hodgkins has been having recently, we have been in contact with Mr. Robert Roache of Cook County Environmental Control and Trustees Eugene Drenning and Paul Struve.

In order to help determine the location of any future pollution problem, the Hodgkins Police Department will contact you directly whenever a complaint is received by us about this type of pollution so that you can determine if the source is your plant and if so, take corrective measures.

A procedure change seems to be indicated. It was brought to our attention by Mr. Roache that if a problem seems to be occurring in the bag house(s), the production "line" is not always shut down immediately but is put off until shift change. We would like to think that once any of your employees are aware of a pollution discharge occurring that an immediate halting of the line would have to be done so corrective measures can be taken. Continued operation of the line with knowledge of defective pollution control violates both county regulations and village ordinances and would force us to take action.

We feel that this should not become necessary due to your sincere concern for solving this problem and your excellent record to date. All we ask is that once any of your employees confirm your plant is discharging any pollution above "normal" standards, the line be halted immediately with no waiting period.

Either I or our Deputy Health Officer, Janice Davila, will be happy to meet with you at anytime if you feel there is something more we can do to help in this matter. We are confident your company and the village, working together, will be able to solve any problems that may arise.

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Respectfully,

Mark Wilkans

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Mr. Jeff Green, Suburban Life Newspaper
Mr. Robert D. Roache, Supervisor, Cook County Dept. Env. Cont.
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